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RAMPAL *et al.*

Examiner: Micah Paul Young

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09/941,970

Group Art Unit: 1615

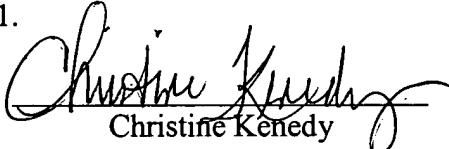
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Title: **CONTROLLED RELEASE FORMULATION OF ERYTHROMYCIN OR A DERIVATIVE THEREOF**

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In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2002, submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time from May 21, 2002 to August 21, 2002. This Petition includes an authorization to charge the required fee.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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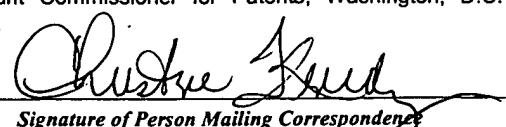


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